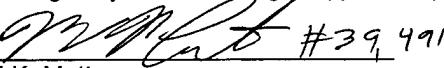


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Application No. 10/024,150-Conf. #6523	Filing Date December 21, 2001	Examiner D. D. Knepper	Art Unit 2654		
Applicant(s): Soichi NAGANO et al.					
Invention: SOUND REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH VARIABLE-SPEED FAST FORWARD/REVERSE					
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25

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Multiple dependent claims 360 180

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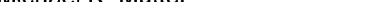
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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